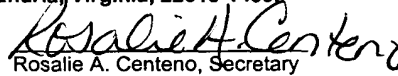IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Udo Mailänder

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Sir:

1.   Please find enclosed herewith for filing: 11 pages specification, 3 pages (7) claims, 1
        page abstract, combined declaration and power of attorney, and 1 page, (1 figure),
        drawing in support of the above identified application.

2.   It is respectfully requested that this application be granted the priority date of August
        3, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 102 35 701.3,
        a copy of which is submitted herewith.

3.   Also enclosed herewith is an assignment from the inventor, Udo Mailänder to Udo
        Mailander GmbH, Etzelstrasse 1, D-74321, Bietigheim-Bissingen / Germany, which
        you will kindly record at the Patent and Trademark Office.

4.   I am enclosing my check in the amount of $415.00* to cover the official fees of:
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